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TO: POINT-OF-SALE (P.O.S.) SYSTEM OWNER/USER OF RECORD

SUBJECT: **2008-2009 P.O.S. SYSTEM PERMIT**

You are required by local ordinance to register your Point-Of-Sale System with the County Sealer of Weights and Measures. An application for a permit to operate a Point-of-Sale System may be obtained and completed at our office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please note that revisions may have been implemented regarding permit fees, permit periods, late payment penalties.

- On February 2, 1999, San Diego County enacted the Consumer Confidence Protection Act of 1999. Chapter 20 (Division 1 of Title 2) of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances requires owners/users of Automated Point-of-Sale Systems to obtain a permit annually from the County Sealer.
- A Point-of-Sale System includes, but is not limited to, equipment that uses Universal Product Code scanners, price look-up codes, or any other system that relies on retrieval of electronically stored information to complete a transaction of commerce between a retailer and a customer.
- Pursuant to Section 21.2003 of County Code of Regulatory Ordinance, it is unlawful for any person or permittee, employee or agent thereof, to use a Point-Of-Sale System without a valid permit. Failure to obtain a permit may result in legal action including criminal or civil prosecution, administrative fines and penalty fees. No fees or penalties or portion thereof can be reduced or waived.
- A separate application and fee is required for each separate business location (each business name/Doing Business As/DBA and address) where a Point-of-Sale System is in use. Permit is **not transferable** and becomes void upon change of ownership. No refunds will be issued.
- Please complete all requested information on the application and return it with your check or money order, payable to the **County of San Diego**, in the enclosed envelope. Upon receipt of your completed permit application and permit fee, including late fees, your permit will be issued to you.

A penalty of fifty percent (50%) of the fee will be assessed if unpaid after thirty (30) days from the due date and fifty percent (50%) assessed each thirty (30) days thereafter up to a maximum two hundred (200%) percent.

PERMIT PERIODS:

Applications issued during:

January 1 through March 31.....
April 1 through June 30.....
July 1 through September 30.....
October 1 through December 31.....

Will have the Permit period of:

January 1 through December 31
April through March 31
July 1 through June 30
October 1 through September 30

FEE (Based on the number of Point-of-Sale stations at your business location):

- 1-3 POS Stations: \$ 145.00
- 4 or more POS Stations: \$ 170.00
- **NO FEE EXEMPTIONS**

Please complete all requested information on the application. You can pay via Point of Sale System with a Visa or MasterCard at our office, or make check or money order payable to:

County of San Diego.

Mail to: County of San Diego
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Please call us at (858) 694-2778 if you need assistance.